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1. EMBASSY AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY HAVE WORKED OUT
PROGRAM FOR EPA/CG/USGS TEAM VISIT. EMBASSY
EXPECTS TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN STAVANGER SEP 19, LEAVE
FOR OSLO EVENING SEP 23, DEPART OSLO SEP 26 AND HAS
MADE RESERVATIONS IN HOTEL CONTINENTAL IN OSLO ACCORDINGLY. PROPOSED
PROGRAM FOLLOWS:
SEP 22 - STAVANGER
0900 MEETING WITH OIL DIRECTORATE FOR BRIEFING ON OVERALL OFFSHORE
ACTIVITIES, DEVELOPMENT OF CONTINENTAL SHELF, GOVERNMENT COOR-
DINATION AND CONTROL.
1200 POSSIBLE VISIT TO "CONDEEP" PRODUCTION PLATFORM LOCATED IN STA-
VANGER.

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0900 VISIT TO ROSENBERG SHIPYARD TO SEE CONSTRUCTION OF SPECIAL TANK

SHIPS, SOME OF WHICH WILL BE USED IN US PORTS.
1330 VISIT TO NATIONAL RESCUE CENTER FOR BRIEFING ON NATIONAL EFFORTS
TO COORDINATE CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR OFFSHORE OPERATIONS.
1800 FLY TO OSLO
SEP 24 IN OSLO
0900 BRIEFING AT ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, REGU-
LATIONS AND PROCEDURES, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION.
1330 BRIEFING AT NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICE ON PLANNING AND
PREPARATIONS FOR OIL SPILL PREVENTION AND CLEANUP, INCLUDING MATERIAL,
ORGANIZATION, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION.
1830 RECEPTION FOR GROUP GIVEN BY EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR
MANSFIELD.
SEP 25
0900 VISIT TO NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICE FOR BRIEFING ON THE
AIR AND SEA
SURVEILLANCE SERVICE FOR OIL SPILLS.
1300 BRIEFING BY AUTHORITIES ON PROPOSALS AND PLANS FOR NEW COASTAL
SURVEILLANCE SERVICE(COAST GUARD).
SEPTEMBER 26 DEPART FOR US

2. NORWEGIANS ARE SEEKING TO ARRANGE VISIT FOR TEAM TO EKOFISK
OFFSHORE RIG IN NORTH SEA, BUT PLANNING IS NOT YET FIRM. THIS COULD
ALTER ARRANGEMENTS IN STAVANGER.
EMBASSY WILL ADVISE SOONEST IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE WORKED OUT
AND WHAT CHANGES IN PROGRAM WILL BE ENTAILED.

4. IN STAVANGER, TEAM WILL BE CONTACTED AT HOTEL ATLANTIC BY OIL
DIRECTORATE OFFICIAL NILS VOGT. MANSFIELD WILL
MEET IN OSLO. PLEASE FORWARD TRAVEL SCHEDULE.
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